



# BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,  
Raw Power, and Naked Greed

*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive!"*

--Sir Walter Scott--



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## THREE GAMES END!

Congratulations are in order to John Buttitta, David Anderson, and Kevin Wilson on their wins in "Wine Is Fine", ADVANCED CIVILIZATION, and "Albert" respectively. Chuck Hanna has volunteered to run the next 18xx game, and Flint Webb the next ADVANCED CIV. Since RCW is likely to take two pages a turn, we'll hold off on replacing "Albert" just yet. A new AOR game starts this time. We have Klausutis, Reynolds, Copeland, Watson, Frueh & Webb. See p 7 for your initial card.

### STANDBY ALERT:

MAGIC REALM: Fern & Xyla (two Woods Girls)

Interested parties should send in orders for each position they are interested in. If the present player again fails to submit orders on time, a random drawing will be held.

### BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "Andir had learned, as all children eventually must, that there was a little hideous truth in every monster story. And the horde that followed the crows knew that the best stories deserved a second telling." *Myth II manual*

'Tis time to register for the World Boardgaming Championships (nee AvalonCon) to be held 27 July - 1 August in Hunt Valley, MD. See the website at [www.bpa.nu](http://www.bpa.nu) for details or write BPA/WBC, 1541 Redfield Rd, Bel Air, MD 21015-5739.

And Boris may need a roommate or two to amortize the room expenses Paul Saunders remains incommunicado. If interested, let me know soonest.

### BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (& free issue) goes to Brad Wilson for his BALKAN WARS article.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is jointly lobbed at John Ringhoffer & Jo Anne Kanne for going NVR with the ADV CIV concession.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

**Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 2 JUL 99**



# ALL BUT AUSTRIA BUILD!! To Stab or not to Stab?

# XII

## Fall 1987

## 1998i

**MINAS MORGUL:** The noose around Austria is tightening, but the trap is hardly secure. Anatolia could easily fall to Wormtongue, while the specter of an unstoppable Russian steamroller forming should Wormtongue be dispatched should be enough to give pause to the French. The German position is precarious and the English only slightly less shaky.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS

**AUSTRIA** (Fryllng): A Nap H, F Eas-Aeg, A Bul H, A Gre S A Bul, (A Rom-Ven), F Syr-Smy, A Bud-Vie, A Ven-Tri, F Apu S A Rom-Ven;

**ENGLAND** (Shacklett): F Nwy S F Nrg, F Hol S F Nth, F Nrg S F Nwy, F Nth S F Hol;

**FRANCE** (Boyum): F Adr-Ven, A Tri S F Adr-Ven, A Pie S F Adr-Ven, A Bel H, A Mar-Tus, (F Ion-Apu), F Lyo C A Mar-Tus;

**GERMANY** (R. Fisher): A Mun-Boh, A Gal S RUS A Rum-Bud, F Hel-Den;

**RUSSIA** (Fowble): (F Con-Bulac), A Sev-Rum, A War-Lvn, A Ukr S A Sev-Rum, A Den-Swe, A Rum-Bud, F StP(ncl)-Nwy.

Orders in brackets fall; nso = not so ordered; nsp = no such place; otb = off the board.

### SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUS: -Bud Tri Vie Gre Ser Bul Nap -Ven Rom Smy

(8) Tear 1

ENG: Edi Lon Lpl Hol +Nwy

(5) Build 1

FRA: Bre Mar Par Por Spa Bel Tun +Ven

(8) Build 1

GER: Ber Kle Mun +Den

(4) Build 1

RUS: Mos StP War Swe -Nwy Ank -Den Con Rum Sev +Bud

(9) Build 2

Due next time are orders for the builds/tears and for Spring 1908 and Press. Ms Nar craves Press!

### EMBASSY BEAT

**ST PETERSBURG:** The chickens come home to roost, in that henhouse otherwise known as Budapest. The English are making hay while the sun shines, but that's not going to help the Austrians come harvest time. We reap what we sow.

Archduke to All: OK, I admit it--4 on 1 will kick my butt. Now how about I start getting somebody to help me out a little bit? The fact that all of you are heading my way means that a lot of back doors are open! Anyone want to start playing Dip again?

### "Agamemnon" (continued from p 15)

@ Mal (6.5,6.5; 4,1.5,4; 6.4,5.5 -1OV, -1RV), 1A @ Sum (4.3,3.2 -1RV), 2A @ Lin (3.3,4; 6.3,4 -1OV, -1GI). Score: 71 + C(1X2) + c(2) + M(2X2+2) + S(2) + Mid E(P=2) + China(P=3) + India(D=6) + N Eur(P=2) + SE Asia(D=4) + Eurasia(P=1) = 101.

**MONKOL'S** (A): Play Jihad. 1A @ Mon (-1OIII), 1A @ Wei (5.5,5.2,2.2 -1PV), 1A @ GPC (6.5,6.4,4 -1PV), 1A @ Che (3.5,2,1.3 -1BIV), 1A @ Sze (6.5,5,1.4 -1PV, -C, +c), 1A @ Tar (5.5,4,4 -1PV), 1F @ SOJ (6.5,6.5,3 -1BF), 1A @ Tur (6.5,6.3,3 -1OV), 1A @ PPI (6.5,5,4,3,2 -1PIII), 1A @ Zag (5.5,5,4,3 -1PIII, -C, +c), 1A @ Hin (4.5,3,2,3 -1OV), 1A @ Uln (6.5,5,3,2 -1OV), 1A @ WDe (5.5,3,2,4,4 -1GV), 1A @ EGH (6.5,4,1,6.5 -1RV, -C, -Architecture, +c), 2A @ WSt (4.5,2,1.5; 6.5,6,6; 5.5,2,3 -1AV, -2GV), 1A @ NEP, 1A @ BSB (-1AII), 1A @ CEu (6.5,4,2 -1GV, -C, +c), 1A @ NGa (2.5,1,4,4 -1AV). Score: 84 + c(4) + M(3X2+8) + S(2) + Mid E(P=2) + N Afr(D=4) + China(D=6) + India(P=3) + S Eur(P=3) + N Eur(P=2) + Eurasia(D=2) + N Amer(P=1) = 127.

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"Agamemnon" (continued from p 2)



## AUSTRIA GOES ROGUE!! French Elect Countess Sara!

Spring 1905<sup>4</sup>

XIII

1998Q

**KLENDATHU:** Countess Sara's Wine & Cheese Party has won a surprising victory in the French elections and is clearly making moves to defuse the crisis with England -- much to Italy's dismay. Field Marshal York has ordered all units to seek sanctuary in Argentina, via Vladivostok, if necessary, presenting the Tsar with a messy mop-up problem even as Germany reclaims its capital from the Tsar's tipsy troops.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Austria retreats A BUD to GAL & A TRI to TRL. England retreats F DEN to SWE. Austria disbands A SER & A TRL. Italy builds A VEN. Russia builds A MOS. Turkey builds A ANK.

**AUSTRIA** (York): [F Gre-Ion], A Gal-Ukr;

**ENGLAND** (Trent): [F Swe-Den], F Nth H, F Lon S F Nth, A Yor-Wal, F Lpl S A Yor-Wal;

**FRANCE** (Reichert) A Pic-Bur, A Bur-Mar, A Mar-Pie, F Iri-Mid, F Eng-Bre;

**GERMANY** (Boyum): [F Hel-Den], A Mun S A Sil-Ber, A Sil-Ber, [F Den-Bal], A Kie S A Sil-Ber;

**ITALY** (Anderson): A Tri S A Alb-Ser, [F Aeg S Eas-Ion], [F Eas-Ion], [A Alb-Ser], A Ven S A Tri;

**RUSSIA** (Ja Kanne): A Bud S A Rum-Ser, A Vie S A Boh, [F Bal S A Ber], A Boh S A War-Sil, [A Rum-Ser], [A Ber S A War-Sil]r-???), A War-Sil;

**TURKEY** (Fryling): [F Con-Aeg], [F Bullec] S RUS A Rum(Iotm), A Smy S A Ank, A Ank S A Smy.

Orders in brackets fail, oth = off the board, r-??? = unit retreats to ???.

Russian A BER must retreat oth or to PRU.

Due next time are orders for the retreat and for Fall 1905 and **Press**. Ms Nar craves Press!

### BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

*New York Times*--(Paris) - With the fleets and armies of Europe mobilized and in conflict it is a rare event that draws people's attention from the front lines. The upcoming French elections are just such an event. Commentators believe the race will come down to the closing hour of the polls. French fleets stalled another attempted invasion of England this Fall to let the seamen vote while eastern defenses held ground waiting to see who would rise to lead the Tri Colour. Much of Europe is doing the same thing. "This election could be the most important event of the new century," a high ranking Italian official said on the grounds of anonymity. "Whoever wins in Paris may very well hold the fate of the continent in their hands."

### CLASSIFIEDS

"You have to face the music before you can lead the band." --Barbara Johnson

### Board:

**AI:** Ire; **AIV:** Lev, Lib, Nub, Shai(AM), Sib, UNI; **AV:** BSb, CEu(AM,c), Che(BM), EGH(RM,c), GPC(BM), Hin, Mon, NEP, PP(PM), Sze(AM,c), Tar(BM), Tur, Uln(GM), WDe, Wei(BM), WSt, Zag(PM,c); **AVII:** Dee, Win

**BIII:** Hok(C), Irt(2); **BIV:** EST; **BV:** Alb, CMa, NGa(2,C,BM), WGa

**GI:** CAml(2,C), Dan; **GIV:** Yan(3,C), Yel; **GV:** Dnl, PSD

**OI:** Cey(2), Wgh; **OII:** Hg(c,f), MT(2,c), WAn(3); **OIII:** SIK(2); **OIV:** Eln, Mek(C); **OV:** GaD(GM), GaV, Lln(OM), Mal(OM), Sum

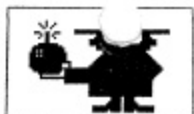
**PI:** Cre(2,C,f); **PII:** Ara(c,RM), Gol(c,f), Nil(RM), Pal(c,f); **PIII:** EAn, LT(c); **PIV:** Bal(c), Dal, Mor, NAp, Pin, SAp(c,RM)

**RII:** Cau; **RIII:** LRh, Pyr; **RV:** EDe; **RVI:** UTI

Fleets: Bla(O), BoB(R), EMS(I), Nth(A), SCS(O), SOJ(A), WMS(B)

Score (SP/VP): G(41/103), P(43/116), O(43/101), B(47/118), R(55/126), A(58/127)

Due up next: Your Epoch VI hold/pass preferences. Empire draws and remaining event cards have



# BALKAN WARS VI

## TWO ELIMINATED!

Fall 1914

1998J  
pb08

**ERRATA:** There was no Greek F TRI to not order. Albanian A NIS cannot retreat to SOF, but can to OLT.

The concession vote failed with two "Nay" votes received.

**CLIFFHOME:** Rumania gains in the growth race against Turkey as she grinds hapless Bulgaria and Serbia into the dustbin of history. Albania has two of the three centers Rumania needs to win, leaving one of TRI, SKO, SAL or even CONE or THR as the clincher. Can congenital enemies Greece and Turkey put aside centuries of enmity long enough to thwart Rumanian hegemony?

### TROOP MOVEMENTS

Albanian A NIS retreated to MON. Bulgarian A PLO retreats to ARD.

**ALBANIA** (McCabe): [A Tir S SER A Val-Sko], [A Bos-Her]d], A Mon S A Tir;

**BULGARIA** (Anderson): [A Mac-Plo], A Ard S A Mac-Plo;

**GREECE** (R. Fisher): [F Spa-Ath], A Sko S A Ept-Val, F Apu-SAS, [A Sal-Mac], A Ept-Val;

**RUMANIA** (K. Wilson): A Var S A Plo, F Dub S A Var, A Nis S A Sof, A Bel S A Nis, A Her-Bos, [A Plo S TUR A Thr], A Cro S A Her-Bos, A Sof S A Nis;

**SERBIA** (Reichert): [A Val S ALB A Tir-Sko]nso, d];

**TURKEY** (B. Wilson): F Cone S A Thr, A Thr S RUM A Plo, [F Cre-Cor], F Aeg S F Cyc-Ath, [F Cor-Vai], F SMS S F Cre-Cor, F Cyc-Ath.

Orders in brackets fail; amb = ambiguous order, d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nbr = no build received, ndr = no disband received, nrr = no retreat received; nso = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsu = no such unit; otb = off the board; otm = unit on the move; (u) = unit unordered.

### SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

ALB: -Bos -Nis Tir +Mon

BUL: -Plo -Thr

GRE: -Ath Spa Sko Tri Sal +Val

RUM: Buc Cona Gal Bel Dub Clu Sof Var +Bos +Nis +Plo

SER: -Mon -Val

TUR: Izm Smy Cyp Cone Rho Cre Mal +Ath +Thr

(2) Even

(0) Tear 2, OUT

(5) Even

(11) Build 3

(0) Even, OUT

(9) Build 2

Due next time are orders for the retreats, builds/tears and for Spring 1915. I'd like to thank Sara Reichert for her standby orders for a doomed Serbia.

### PRESS:

**TURKEY-WORLD:** I'll answer Bulgaria's press in my end game statement fully, but as designer I will say that I have seen every power win in games, and I've seen 10-12 finishes. I will concede that Rumania and Greece may have a slight edge, but don't France and Turkey in regular Dip? And neither R nor G can win in BW VI with poor play.

**TURKEY-Boris:** Thanks for your defense. And NMRs didn't hurt me here. My diplomacy was for once decent. Makes a difference. I'd like to play another BW VI in Boris!!

**PHIL REYNOLDS TO DAVID ANDERSON:** I have played Balkan Wars VI exactly once and won it exactly once -- playing Bulgaria. Greece was my ally until the very end (when I had to stab him for the win, of course), and I turned the game by turning on a strong Serbia in the midgame. You CAN win this variant as Bulgaria. I'm proof. So stop your whining already!



# KREMLIN

Karrienko Purged!  
Year 2a



## THE CAST:

R. Fisher (The Republican Electrate for Kriminally Idealistic Entropy Socialists: TREKIES)  
Anderson (Bipartisan Organization for Responsible Government: BORG)  
Scott (The California Connection: TCC) -- 1 Wave  
Butitta (The Party Knows Best: TPKB)  
K. Wilson (October Revolution Reformer Party: ORRP)  
Zodda (Revolutionary Zealots: RZ)

## POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Nikotin (R: 65)	10 (TCC), 6 (RZ), 5 (TREK), 3(TPKB)
KGB Head:	Wasolin (Z: 51, ?, ++, s)	1 (TCC)
Foreign Minister:	Badenuff (X: 53)	5 (TCC), 4 (TREK)
Defense Minister:	Shootemdedsky (H: 70, ?, +)	5 (ORRP), 1 (BORG)
Ideology Chief:	Karrienko (N: 66, w)	10 (BORG)
Industry Minister:	Patina (S: 58)	
Economy Minister:	Eatstumuch (M: 68)	7 (TREK)
Sports Minister:	Niewitko (D: 73)	

## CANDIDATES: BEFKL

KREMLIN WALL: A

PEOPLE: GJOPQTUV(++), 3Tr, 2Bo/WY

SIBERIA: C

**2.1 CURE PHASE:** Party Chief Nikotin (R) ages 1 SP to 66. Wasolin (Z) does not take the Cure so ages 2 SP (2 for being ill, 1 for "?", -1 for being in strong slot) to 53. Shootemdedsky (H) doesn't take the Cure so ages 3 SP to 73 (1 for being sick, 1 for "?", 1 for being in weak slot). Karrienko (N) ages 1 SP to 67 due to being in his weak slot.

**2.2 PURGE PHASE:** Wasolin (Z) purges (11+2) weak Ideology Chief Karrienko (N) and ages 1 SP to 54.

**2.3 SPY PHASE:** BORG reveals 5 more IP on Shootemdedsky. TREKIES reveal 4 IP on Patina (S). Shootemdedsky closes investigation on self (+1 SP to 74), then brings Wasolin to Trial. H, M & S vote "Guilty", R, X, & Z vote "Innocent". Z is cleared and H ages 3 SP to 77. H now opens investigations on R, X, S, M, and D, aging 5 more SP to 82.

## 2.4 HEALTH PHASE:

Party Chief Nikotin (R) smokes 3 cartons of unfiltered Camels a day, falls ill (++).  
KGB Head Wasolin (Z) drinks 16 liters of orange juice a day and improves to sick (+).  
Foreign Minister Badenuff (X) shoots 14 squirrels a week. Stays healthy.  
Defense Minister Shootemdedsky (H) wears 9 kg of body armor. Worsens to ill (++).  
Industry Minister Patina (S) does 14 hours of aerobics a week. Stays healthy.  
Economy Minister Eatstumuch (M) eats 19 oysters a day. Stays healthy.  
Sports Minister Niewitko (D) falls down 3 flights of stairs. Becomes ill (++).

**Due next:** Orders for the Replacement through Parade Phases. Orders may be conditional on things that have happened in earlier phases.

## POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Nikotin (R: 66, ++, ?)	10 (TCC), 6 (RZ), 5 (TREK), 3(TPKB)
KGB Head:	Wasolin (Z: 54, +, s)	1 (TCC)
Foreign Minister:	Badenuff (X: 53, ?)	5 (TCC), 4 (TREK)
Defense Minister:	Shootemdedsky (H: 82, ++)	6 (BORG), 5 (ORRP)
Ideology Chief:	<VACANT>	
Industry Minister:	Patina (S: 58, ?)	
Economy Minister:	Eatstumuch (M: 68, ?)	7 (TREK)
Sports Minister:	Niewitko (D: 73, ?, ++)	

## CANDIDATES: BEFKL

KREMLIN WALL: A

PEOPLE: GJOPQTUV(++), 3Tr, 2Bo/WY

SIBERIA: C, N(67)

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ERRATA: VEN has 5 cards. GEN has \$48. Paris has \$97. BAR doesn't have "U" (not "T") so doesn't get 1 ML of relief, so at 90M.

#### THE CAST (in tie-break order)

LONDON (Farrow): \$256, 2K, 50M, 16C, ON-4

BARCELONA (Frueh): \$115, 4K, 80M, 15C, ON-2

GENOA (Hanna): \$58, 5K, 350M, 5C, SV-10

VENICE (J Bargender): \$108, 4K, 125M, 15C, Gal-2

PARIS (McCabe): \$102, 2K, 450M, 16C, SV-10

ADV: A,B,D-F,H-L,N-P,R-Y

ADV: A,B,D-F,H-P,R-T,V,W,X

ADV: A,B,E,F,I,J,N-P,R,S,V,W

ADV: A,B,E,F,H-L,N,O,R,V,W

ADV: A,B,D-I,N-Q,R,S,V,X

There are shortages of "Silk" and of "Cloth".

#### TURN 9: PURCHASE/TOXENS PHASE

Paris buys 0t. Venice buys 14t. Genoa buys 20t. Barcelona buys 30t. London pays \$33 for 31t. Paris does not relieve shortages.

#### TURN 10: CARD PLAY PHASE

Paris (0t) plays no card.

Venice (14t) plays "Vesalius" (\$20 rebate), "Fur" (V +\$28, P +\$7) and "Metal" (B, P, & V +\$24).

Genoa (20t) plays "Rebellion" @ Cyp (-1 LC, +1Lt). London loses 1t from purchase.

Barcelona (30t) plays "Galileo Galilei" (+\$20 rebate, \$15 protection), "Timber" (B +\$12 L, P, & V +\$3) and "Bartolome de Las Casas" (no protection).

London (bid 33) plays "Religious Strife" (B, L, & G gain 2 ML, V gains 3ML, and P gains 4 ML) and "Newton" (\$20 rebate, no protection).

DUE NEXT: Turns 10.4 through 11.2. As London can afford the rest of the advances, consider sending your final card play orders too. Card discard orders for those with "P" may be this time or next if the game goes that long.

PRESS: I think London will win the game with this set of orders - set himself up to buy all the remaining advances - I doff my hat to him - well played game. MMF

#### STATUS

PARIS (McCabe): \$131, 2K, 800M, 16C, 0t, SV-10

VENICE (J Bargender): \$197, 2K, 250M, 15C, 14t, Gal-2

GENOA (Hanna): \$68, 4K, 450M, 5C, 20t, SV-10

BARCELONA (Frueh): \$186, 1K, 125M, 15C, 30t, ON-2

LONDON (Farrow): \$336, 0K, 70M, 15C, 30t, ON-4

ADV: A,B,D-I,N-Q,R,S,V,X

ADV: A,B,E,F,H-L,N,O,R,V,W

ADV: A,B,E,F,I,J,N-P,R,S,V,W

ADV: A,B,D-F,H-P,R-T,V,W,X

ADV: A,B,D-F,H-L,N-P,R-Y

#### MAP

B: C @ Alg, BAR, Cre, Fez, Gra, Ice, Ind, Lis, Tol, Tre, Tun, Val, WAF, Wat; IT @ Barca, Lib, Ora, Pal.  
G: C @ GEN, Mar, Nap, Rom, Str; IT @ Bari, StG.

L: C @ Acr, Alep, Alex, Ber, Cal, Chi, Edi, Ein, Erz, LON, Por, Selo, Sam, Sue, Yor; IT @ Arm, Corn, Cyp, Jer, Lev, Wal.

P: C @ Basl, Basq, Bor, Bru, Che, Col, Dj, Lyo, Mon, PAR, Pot, Sev, Sic, Smy, StM, Trt; IT @ Tou.

V: C @ Ang, Bel, Bud, Con, Dub, Flo, Kle, Mil, Nur, Pra, Sar, Tan, Var, VEN, Vie; 2T @ Con, Tre; IT @ Aba, Ath, Bre, Corf, Dur, Ess, Gal, Kaf, Salz.

Your cards (Karten) are:

LEGEND: B = BAR, C = colored circle, c = white circle, G = GEN, Gal = galley, K = cards, L = LON, M = misery level, ON = ocean nav, P = PAR, SV = seaworthy vessel, T = colored token, t = white token, V = VEN.

HAMBURG: I want to thank all the players for a very enjoyable game. Thanks for letting me win my first game in "Boris." I also want to thank Mark for putting up with my many rules misunderstandings. I probably caused him to refrain from ever GM'ing again.

Chuck was very kind to take over Barcelona, and thanks to Genoa for dropping out of the game while in the lead! Tactically speaking, I got pretty lucky. In the second epoch I seemed to collect few commodity cards and all the "nasty" cards. That prevented you guys from using the nasty (famine, black death, etc...) cards against me once I got the lead. And I kept hoping for commodity cards. Live and learn.

LONDON: This is my 1st complete AoR game. My one ftf game at AvalonCon two years ago only went to the 2nd Epoch (I came in 2nd or 3rd). One other postal game (Scooby in SOB) was aborted and another "That S.O.B." by e-mail has recently made Turn 7. This ought to account for a lot of the errata that Mr Farrow rightfully flagellates me with. Anyway, I thought I was doing well until Herr Copeland (always decrying the perfidy of PARIS) got CATHEDRAL. After that, I figured I was in second place, but NOOO, Venice ended 154 pts ahead of me. I enjoyed it, but had I not been a starter I could've assumed Genoa and made things much more interesting for Herr Copeland.



THE CAST: Rick Copeland, Kerry Watson, Mark Frueh, Flint Webb, Phil Reynolds, and TJ Klausutis. You each start with \$40 and a card (\_\_\_\_\_). Due next time is your bid for capital. If they're all in early enough, we'll e-mail the result and your second card and we can progress to Turn 1 proper. If you opt not to play, let me know soonest so I can scrounge up a replacement.

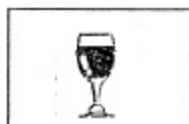




# WINE IS FINE

Butitta Wins!

OR 6.1



## Individual Assets at END of Stock Round #6

	Cash	Certificates (limit = 11)
D. Farrow	79	6 Erie (prez); NYC, NYNH&H (7)
P. Zieske	60	6NYNH&H(prez); 6NYC(prez), PRR (11)
J. Butitta	297	B&O; 6B&M(prez); 6CP(prez) (11)
J. Ringhoffer *	0	2C&O; 3CP (5)
R. Fisher	191	3 B&O(prez); 7PRR(prez) (2)
C. Hanna	42	6C&O(prez); 3NYNH&H; B&O; NYC; B&M (11)

## CORPORATION STATUS after Stock Round

	Prez	Value	PAR	Pool	IO	CASH	TRAINS	TOKENS	Location
B&O	RF	D130	-	5	0	18	--		I15, J14, G19s
Erie	DF	B112	90	0	4	120	4.5	2	E11s
NYNH&H	PZ	D110	-	0	0	0	4.5	0	G19n, F22
NYC	PZ	B90a	90	0	2	284	5	3	E19
B&M	JB	B90b	90	0	3	229	4.6	0	E23, G19n
CP	JB	B90c	90	0	1	900	--		
C&O	CH	E62	82	1	1	470	4	2	F6, H10
PRR	RF	K20br	67	0	2	0	6	2	H12, H10

## OPERATING ROUND 6.1

**B&O** (fisher,pz) - Play Tile #56sw - G17, No Train, No Run, Buys #6 Train from PRR for 17 & 191 (of prez money). Price falls to D120a

**Erie** (farrow,pz) - Play Tile #59se - D10, Run Two trains. D10-E11(90); E11-H10(100)=190. Pay Dividends. df+114. Price goes to B126

**NYNH&H** (zieske,pz) - Play #61ne - E23, Run two trains. G19-E19(120); G19-E23(190) = 310. Pay Dividends. df+31, pz+186, ch+93. Price goes to D120b

**NYC** (zieske,pz) - upgrade F18 #39ne, Run E19-F22(160)=160 Pay dividends. pz+96, df+16, ch+16. Price goes to B100a

**B&M** (butitta,pz) - Play #9e in E21(-120). Two Runs. E23,E19,G19(180), E23 via F24 ->G19(190). Total 370. Pay Dividends. price goes B100b, jb+222, ch+37.

**CP** (butitta,pz) - Play #7 B18w(-80). No Train No Run. Price drops to B82. Buys #4 train from B&M for \$1. Buy diesel trading #4 in Treasury = 900--80- 1-800 = 19. **4-TRAINS SCRAPPED**

**C&O** (hanna,pz) - Play #14sw. Token in H16 (-100). No Train no run. Buys #6 Train. 470 + 160 from Hanna. Hanna has 42 + 93+16 + 37 - 160 = 28

**PRR** (fisher,pz) - Play #23w in H8. No Train No Run. Price goes to K10. Needs 1100. Sells 5 PRR for 50. Can't sell anything more. Goes Bankrupt. Fisher has 3 B&O and 2 PRR left. **GAME OVER!**

## Individual Assets at END of Operating Round #6

	Cash	Certificates	Finals
D. Farrow	240	6 Erie (prez); NYC, NYNH&H	1216 (3)
P. Zieske	342	6NYNH&H(prez); 6NYC(prez), PRR	1672 (2)
J. Butitta	519	B&O; 6B&M(prez); 6CP(prez)	1731 (1)
J. Ringhoffer	0	2C&O; 3CP	0356 (6)
R. Fisher	0	3 B&O(prez); 2PRR(prez)	0380 (5)
C. Hanna	28	6C&O(prez); 3NYNH&H; B&O; NYC; B&M(6)	1038 (4)

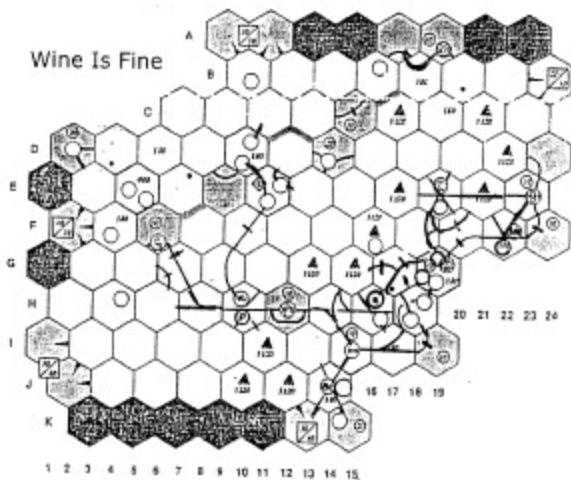
## CORPORATION STATUS after Operating Round #6.1

	Prez	Value	PAR	Pool	IO	CASH	TRAINS	TOKENS	Location
Erie	DF	B126	90	0	4	40	5	2	E11s



B&O	RF	D120a	-	5	0	18	6		I15, J14, G19s
NYNH&H	PZ	D120b	-	0	0	0	5	0	G19n, F22
NYC	PZ	B100a	90	0	2	284	5	3	E19
B&M	JB	B100b	90	0	3	229	6	0	E23, G19n
CP	JB	B82	90	0	1	19	D		A20
C&O	CH	E55y	82	1	1	470	6	2	F6, H10
PRR	RF	K10br	67	5	2	0	x	2	H12, H10

Endgame Statements Due Next time. Thank you to all for playing a ruff game.



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# SILVERTON

Big Bee-Do!  
Turns 5b/6a



**ERRATA:** Boris filled in the wrong box for #3 (no biggie as #3 will fill it this turn). Sunnyside Coal (#47) is already owned. This is a biggie as standby player Anderson surveyed south hoping to buy a claim that #4 already owned. So since it was basically my fault, I'm going to change his last survey to "east to Rangely". Shouldn't screw over emergency replacements should we?

Zieske buys #56 (-\$300). Wordelmann declines #14. Anderson declines #58.

## PLAYER STATUS

- #1. Farrow: \$0, S+1, P, #6(2.75 Au), **#23, #22**  
 #2. Zieske: \$2375, S, P+1, A1, A2, A3, **#56**  
 #3. Chinnery: \$400, S+1, P, #28(1 Ag), #7(0.5 Au)  
 #4. M. Fisher: \$5850, S, P+1, **#43, A5, #47, #1**  
 #5. Anderson: \$1500, S+1, P, #35(4L)  
 #6. Wordelmann: \$300, S, P+1, #37(4L, D), #62(3 C)

## AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- |                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| #9 Silverton (Au, \$800/\$250)  | #14 Aspen (Ag, \$500/\$200)         |
| #26 Silverton (Ag, \$500/\$250) | #34 Dolores (L, \$700/\$200)        |
| #54 Bowie (C, \$400/\$200)      | #58 Crested Butte (C, \$300, \$150) |
| #59 Durango (C, \$400/\$100)    | PAX: A4, A6, B7, B9, B11, B12       |
- The Deck

## TURN 5B/6A ACTION

- #1 (Farrow): Deliver 2.75 Georgetown Au to Denver (+\$13,750). / Survey Dillon to Leadville (-\$1000). Prospect #54 Bowie Coal (Disputel).  
 #2 (Zieske): Operate A1-A3 (+\$100+250+400) and #56(-\$150: 1+6 = 3C). / Survey west from Hot Sulfur Springs (-\$400). Prospect #14 (-\$500).  
 #3 (Chinnery): Doesn't operate. / Survey south to Cripple Creek (-\$300). Doesn't prospect.  
 #4 (M Fisher): Operate A5 (+\$100) & #1 (-\$300: 4 = D). / Survey E towards Grand Junction (-\$600). Prospect #54 (Disputel).  
 #5 (Anderson): Doesn't operate. Can't deliver. Survey S from Rangely (-\$1000). Doesn't prospect.  
 #6 (Wordelmann): Operate #62 (-\$100: 6 = 1C). Deliver 4 Canon City Coal to SF (+\$1200). / Survey to South Fork (-\$700). Prospect the Deck (#5).

## THE MARKETS (Turn 5):

Au: 3+(2.75x4) = -2 -> 4000	Denver Ag: 8+(0x2)-2 = nc -> 2000
SLC Ag: 5+(0x2) = nc -> 2400	Denver L: 3+0-2 = +3 -> 1000
SLC L: 10+0-2 = -1 -> 400	Pueblo L: 4+0-2 = +2 -> 1000
SF L: 6+0-2 = +1 -> 200	Denver C: 8+(0/2)-2 = nc -> 300
SLC C: 6+(0/2)-2 = +1 -> 300	Pueblo C: 10+(0/2)-2 = nc -> 200
SF C: 4+(4/2)-2 = +1 -> 400	

## DISPUTES (Turn 6):

- #54 (Bowie C): Farrow (9) vs Fisher (4+1) = Farrow wins dispute (-\$400).

## PLAYER STATUS

- #1. Farrow: \$12,350, S+1, P, #6, **#23, #22, #54**  
 #2. Zieske: \$2525, S, P+1, A1, A2, A3, #56(1 C), **#14**  
 #3. Chinnery: \$100, S+1, P, #28(1 Ag), #7(0.5 Au)  
 #4. M. Fisher: \$5050, S, P+1, **#43, A5, #47**  
 #5. Anderson: \$500, S+1, P, #35(4L)

# AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

#5? Leadville (Au, \$500/\$100)

#26 Silverton (Ag, \$500/\$250)

#58 Crested Butte (C, \$300/\$150)

PAX: A4, A6, B7, B9, B11, B12

#9 Silverton (Au, \$800/\$250)

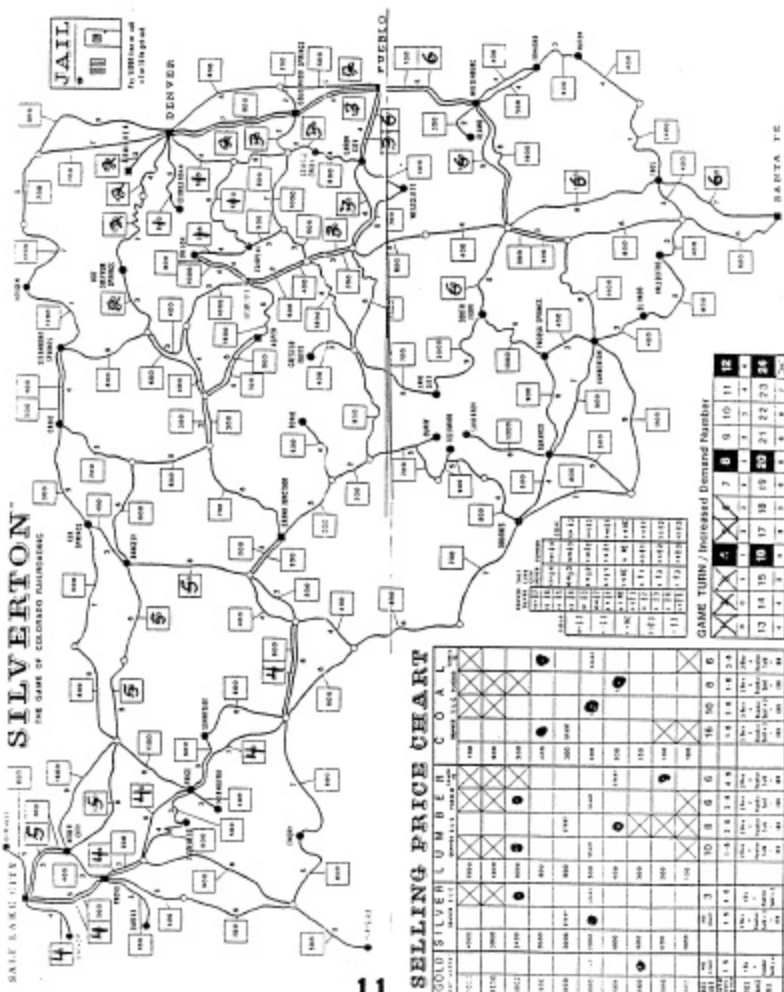
#34 Dolores (L, \$700/\$200)

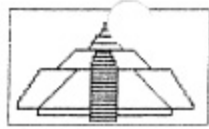
#59 Durango (C, \$400/\$100)

The Deck

DEPLETIONS: #20, #37, #1

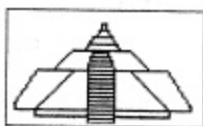
Due next time are Turn 6 buy decision for the cards prospected from the Deck, operate/deliver decisions for claims, and Turn 7 surveying and prospecting druthers.





# ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

## BABYLON EINS!



TURN XX

The vote was 6 "yes" and 2 "no votes received" as of the official deadline. Dave Anderson, the most active trader over the course of the game, wins. This game is won or lost in the Bazaar. Remember that. Flint Webb (see pp 18 & 19 for addresses) has bravely volunteered to run the next ADV CIV game in these pages. Contact him with your nation druthers and any ideas to improve the trading system. Then too, there is the Scarborough "It's your turn to have a disaster" method.

### RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

Since we had two requests, the trade deadline has been extended a month.

#### TRADES:

**D** trades Sivers w/ 1R2 to C for Rodzyanko w/ 1W2.

**D** traded Kamenev to E for Khanzin w/ 1W3

**B** traded Kolchak, Romanovsky and Ulagi to C for Rykov, Smirnov, and 3PM.

#### THE BOARD:

**A** (Scott): Kalinin (1R3) @ Kalu, Sidorin (1W3) @ Stav, Zinoviev (1R6) @ Smol, Stalin @ Kurs, Budeney (1R3) @ Orel, Kappel @ Omsk, Deniken (1W4) @ Kuba, Dutov (1W2) @ Oren, Blucher (1R2, Tsar) @ Ekat.

**B** (J Bargender): Peterson @ Petr, Kikvidze (1R2) @ Vidv, Veroshnikov (1R6) @ Kurs, Yeserov @ Kalu, Frunze (1R4) @ Vidm, Smirnov @ Orel, Rykov (1R3) @ Baku

**C** (Copeland): Abramov (1W3) @ Yeka, Krasnov (1W6) @ DonC, Miller (1W2) @ Arch, Chatilov @ Astr, Kutepov (1W4) @ Taur, Sivers (1R2) @ Yeli, Kolchak (1W3, Au) @ Omsk, Ulagi @ Astr, Romanovsky @ Kuba

**D** (M Fisher): May-M (1W6) @ Khar, Wrangel (1W4) @ Astr, Markov (1W2) @ Tere, Yudenich (1W2) @ Lvo, Lenin (1R8) @ Petr, Lukomsky @ Kuba, Slavin @ Smol, Muriviev (1R4) Psko, Rodzyanko (1W2) @ Esto, Khanzin (1W3) @ Chel

**E** (Alan Bargender): Sytin @ Tver, Galt & Tukachevsky (1R8) @ Novg, Bonch-B (1R3) @ Olen, Sorokin (1R4) & Kamenev @ Tula

**F** (K Wilson): Trotsky (1R8) & Berzin @ Tver, Antonov (1R4) @ Vite, Sablin @ Psko, Bogomolitz (1R2) @ Kras, Vatzetiz (1R3) @ Yaro, Dietericks (1W2) @ Vidv, Bela Kun (1R3) @ Grod, Markin (1R2) @ Kaza

**INACTIVE:** 1Br2, 1US2 @ Arch; 1Br2, 1TC2 @ Baku; 1Cz4 @ Chel; 1Ge2 @ Cher; 1Sb2 @ Chit; 1Ba2 @ Cour; 1TC2 @ Daghi; 1Cz3 @ Ekat; 1Br2 @ Eriv; 1Ba2 @ Esto; 3Fn6 @ Finl; 1St2 @ Irku; 1Uk2 @ Khar; 1Ge2, 3Fr2, 1Gr1, 1Hu1, 1Rm1, 1Uk2 @ Kher; 1Uk4 @ Kiev; 1W2 @ King, Sama, Sara, Ural; 1Ba2 & 1Ge2 @ Lvo; 1By2 @ Mins; 1Ge2 @ Mohl; 1Cz3 @ Omsk; 3Po6 @ Pola; 1Ge2 & 1By2 @ Vite; 1Sb2, 2US2, 3Ja6 @ Vidv.

#### VP CHART:

**A:** 2 PM    **B:** 6 PM    **C:** none    **D:** 2 PM    **E:** 4 PM, 1 A    **F:** 1 PM, 1 AM

Due next time are any trades you wish to make. In case none are made, please also include your moves for Turn Ia.

#### "KREMLIN" (Continued from p 5)

Your Cards:

**PRAVDA** (The Truth): The BORG Collective applauds the TCC Faction's Comrade Nikotin's ascension to the post of Party Chief. A carton of Marlboros are on its way.

## 1999 HOBBY AWARDS BALLOT

### Miller Award (meritorious service)

Jim Burgess - US Director of International Subscription Org/Publisher of Abyssinian Prince)  
Michael Lowrey - Orphan Director/Publisher of Carolina Command & Commentary  
Bruce McKee - Publisher of Making Love in a Canoe  
Conrad von Metzke - BNC/Publisher of Costaguana  
Eric Young - Publisher of the tactical Assassin

### Walker Award (literature)

The Hypocrisy of Great Powers - Brent McKee (Making Love in a Canoe #43, Aug. 1998)  
The Hobby (or: Why I Did It) - Heath Garner (Neima Equinox #1-1/2, Aug. 1998)

### Hyatt Award (GM performance)

Andy Lischett  
Michael Lowrey  
Bruce McKee  
Conrad von Metzke  
Eric Young

### Koning Award (player performance)

Frank Easton  
Jerry Falkiner  
Kevin Kinsel  
Frederic Townsend  
Fred Wiedemeyer

## VOTERS - (PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME LEGIBLY)

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Again this year, The Committee is soliciting a \$1.00 donation per vote to defray costs of the awards themselves. This is a voluntary donation and does not affect your vote in any way. We hope to continue awarding plaques; but with the apparent demise of the PDORA Auction (our main source of funds), we may have to switch to something less expensive. Also, please note that the number of voters has declined in recent years. Along with your votes, the Committee is requesting input from the voters as to whether the awards themselves should continue at all. The Committee currently consists of Melinda Holley (Chairperson), Fred Davis (Treasurer), Gary Behnen, Paul Kenny, and Robert Lesco.

Please send your votes, contributions, and comments to: Melinda Holley, 1823 Enslow Blvd., Huntington WV 25701. Ballots will be accepted through Aug. 21, 1999. Thank you for your participation.



# MAGIC REALM

CONNOR CLOBBERS DRAGON!!  
DRAGONS FIND ROSALINDA!



## THE CAST:

Dave Anderson: Buster the Berserker  
John Butitta: Rosalinda Irontoes the Amazon  
Don Chinnery: Whatever the Sorcerer  
Dan Farrow: Sir Quiler the White Knight  
Phil McCabe: Connor Jr the Dwarf

## EVENING 16

CDONSTER ROLL = 1

**HP6:** Neither Sir Q nor Connor lure the dragon so it goes at random on Connor's sheet. Sir Q Move H5\* (dodge) and Fight T5\* (swing), fatiguing the FIGHT T5\*. Connor DUCKs T3\* and smash FIGHT T6\*. The dragon smashes H5/ducks 6 while its head thrusts H4. Connor's attack hits and has length so he kills the dragon and scores 10 F&N. He fatigues a MOVE H5\*.

**DW2:** Whatever wisely "Pops a PURPLE" to MELT INTO MIST and avoid attack.

## DAY 17

CDONSTER ROLL = 1

**Sir Quiler @ HP6:** S(Loot: 4,1 = \_\_\_\_\_, fatigue FIGHT H5\*), S(Loot: 4,1 = \_\_\_\_\_, fatigue FIGHT H5\*), R(FIGHT H5\*). Reveal Smoke C, Pool 6.

**Connor Jr @ HP6:** S(Loot: 2 = \_\_\_\_\_, fatigue FIGHT T6\*), S(Loot: 6 = nothing, fatigue FIGHT T5\*\*), recovering FIGHT T6\*).

**Lancers @ DW3:** S(Locate: 5,3 = nothing), S(Locate: 5,4 = nothing), S(Locate: 2,1 = Passages & Clues), S(Locate: 2,2 = Passages & Clues). Reveal Stink M, Lost Castle 1, Flutter 2, Lair 3, Flutter 5, Howl 5, Hoard 6. T and TF dragons move to DW3.

**Rosalinda Irontoes @ DW3:** At morning star, blocked by dragons.

**Whatever @ DW2:** M DW3 and is blocked by dragons and put to sleep by the Flowers of Rest, resting his fatigued MAGIC IV3\* chit.

**Buster @ Mt2:** RR(MOVE H4\*\*), RR(MOVE H4\*\*), R(MOVE T6\*).

**COMBAT:** Spells may be cast. Rosalinda, Whatever & Lancers vs a T & a TF dragon. Sir Q and Connor could go at it.

Due next time, Combat and Spells for Day 17 and orders for Day 18.

**BOARD NOTES:** The Inn and two horses are at EV4. The Patrol & Chapel are at EV5. The ghosts are at DV5. The House is at CV4. The Guard are at AV5. The Lost Castle is at DW1. The Hoard is at DW6. The Lair, Xyla & Fern w/ the Flowers of Rest (GOLD) are at DW3. The Shrine and the Crypt of the Knight are at Mt4. The Cairns are at L5. The Pool is at HP6.

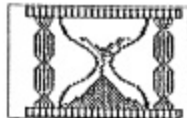
**DEAD PICE:** 3 bats, 3 H spiders, 2 giants, T F demon, 4 Soldiers, 8 Rogues, H dragon, 2 H F dragons, one T dragon.

## STELLAR CONQUEST

JTK: Due next are orders for combat for Turn 43 and for Movement for Turn 44. Remember, this is a variable ending game, so Turn 44 has a 50% chance of being the last turn.

Willie: Awaiting Turn 11 combat and any changes to Turn 12 movement.

Tommy: Turn 22 combat and changes to Turn 23-24 movement.



# AGAMEMNON

EPOCH V



## The Cast:

Azure: David Anderson  
Orange: Phil McCabe

Black: Rudy Zodda  
Purple: Chris Trent

Green: Dan Farrow  
Red: Paul Zieske

Options in Play: Preservation of Culture (colored monuments), Fortresses, US Navy (may place fleet in Atl or Pac, not both), Persistence of Culture (extra event cards)

## Board:

**AI:** BSb, Ire; **AIV:** Ara(C,AM), Lev, Lib, Nil(RM), Nub, Pal, Sha(AM), Sib, UNt; **AVII:** Dec, Win  
**BIII:** GaD(c,GM), GaV, Irr(2); **BIV:** Che(BM), Est, Tur, WSt  
**GI:** Cam(2,C), Dan, Lin(OM); **GIII:** EDe; **GIV:** GPC(BM), Sze, Tar(BM), Wei(BM), Yan(C), Yel  
**OI:** Cey, EGh, WGH; **OII:** MT(2,c), WAn(3); **OIII:** Mon, Sit(2); **OIV:** Eln, Mal, Mek(C), Sum  
**PI:** Cre(2,C,f); **PII:** Golfe, f; **PIII:** EAn, LT(c), PP(OM), Zag(C,PM); **PIV:** Bal(C,F,PM,Low), CEu(AM),  
Dal, Mor, NAp, Pin, SAp(c,RM)  
**RII:** Cas, NGa; **RIII:** Alb, CMa, Hig, LRh, Pyr, WGa; **RIV:** Dnt(2), Hin, PSD, Uln(GM), WDe;  
**RVI:** UTI  
Fleets: Bla (OI), EMS(P), Nth(A), Red(A), SCS(O), SOJ(G), WMS(R)

Score (SP/VP): G(31/71), O(31/71), P(34/77), B(37/90), A(38/64), R(47/106)

**EPOCH V:** Green keeps, Orange passes to Purple, Purple passes to Orange, Black passes to Red, Azure keeps, Red must pass to Black.

**FRANKS (B):** Play Fujiwara (BIII): 1A,C @ Hok, 2F @ SOJ (4,1:5; 3,1:3; 3,3:1 -1GF, -1BF). Play Disaster @ Bal (-C, +c, -F, -M, -Law). Play 1A,C,BM @ NGa (-1RII), 1A @ CMa (4,3:4; 4,3:4; 5,3:1 -1RII), 1F @ WMS (5,4:5; 6,1:5 -1RF), 1A @ WGa (6,2:4 -1RII), 1A @ CEu (5,2:3,2 -1PIV), 2A @ Alb (3,3:6,5; 6,4:2,1 -1RII, -1BV), 3A @ Hig (4,3:5; 5,4:6; 4,2:4; 3,2:5 -3BV). Score: 90 + C(1X2) + c(1) + M(2X2+2) + S(2) + China(P=3) + India(P=3) + S Eur(P=3) + N Eur(D=4) + SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia(D=2) = 118.

**VIKINGS (no show):**

**HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE (G):** Play Empire Revives: 1A @ Yan, Wei, Tar. Play Weaponry. Play 1A,C @ CEu (1BV r-NGa), 2A @ Dnt (4+1,2:6; 5+1,4:5; 6+1,3:2 -1GV, -2RIV), 1A @ WSt (5+1,4:2 -1BIV), 1A @ Tur (4+1,1:3 -1BIV), 1A @ Hin (4+1,2:4,2 -1RIV), 1A @ Uln (6+1,5:3 -1RIV), 1A @ WDe (6+1,3:1 -1RIV), 1A @ PSD (5+1,2:6; 5+1,2:4 -1RIV), 1A @ Zag (4+1,4:5; 4+1,2:6 -1GV). Score: 71 + C(3X2) + M(1X2+5) + Mid E(P=2) + China(D=6) + India(D=6) + N Eur(P=2) + Eur(D=2) + N Amer(P=1) = 103.

**HOLA (R):** Play Disaster @ Red (-1AF). Play 1A,C,RM,Architecture @ EGh (1OI r-Cey), 1F @ BoB, 2A @ EDe (3,1:4; 3,2:1 -1RV, -1GIII), 1A @ GaD (5,4:1 -1BIII, -c), 1A @ Mal (6,1:4,3 -1OIV), 2A @ Sum (2,2:6; 5,3:5; 3,2:2 -1OIV, -1RV). Score: 106 + C(1X2) + M(1X2+1) + S(1) + Architecture(1) + Mid E(P=2) + India(P=3) + S Eur(P=3) + N Eur(P=2) + SE Asia(P=2) + Eur(P=1) = 126.

**SWG DYNASTY (P):** Play Crusades (PII): 1A,c,f @ Pal (6,4,2:5 -1AIV), 1A @ Nil (6,2,1:5 -1AIV), 1A @ Ara (6,5,2:2 -1AIV, -C, +c). Play[UFC @ Sze (1GIV r-Yan), 3A @ Wei (3,2:5; 4,3:5; 5,14; 6,4:1 -2GIV -2PV), 2A @ Tar (4,4:5; 2,2:1; 5,3:5; 5,1:4 -2GIV, -1PV), 2A @ GPC (5,1:5; 2,1:4; 5,1:3 -1GIV, -1PV), (-1PV, no access to SCS). Score: 77 + C(3X2) + c(6) + M(1X2+7) + S(1) + Mid E(D=4) + N Afr(P=2) + China(D=6) + S Eur(D=6) = 117.

**SELJUK TURKS (O):** Play Kingdom in Hig (OII): 1A,c,f @ Hig (-1RII). Play Barbarians out of Plateau of Tibet: 1A @ Hin (2,2:1 -1GV), 1A @ Irr (4,3:5,5 -Barbarians). Play 1A @ Tur (GV r-WSt), 1A @ Hin, 1A @ Uln (3,2:2 -1GV), 3A @ GaV (2,1:5; 4,1:5; 5,3:1 -2OV, -1BIII), 1A @ GaD (6,1:3 -1RV), 2A,OM

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David Anderson (A)

Don Chinnery (C)

Dan Farrow (F)

Kevin Wilson (W)

**ERRATA:** A upgraded d3/d4/e3 to a city (-2 grain, -3 ore, +1 VP).

**URNS 17.3-17.4:**

F: 3. W collects 2 grain and A & C collect 1 grain from d3. A & F collect 1 brick from e5. No trade.  
No action.

W: 7. W moves Robber to b4 & steals grain from C. No trades. Upgrade e2/e3/t2 to city (-2 grain, -3 ore +1 VP). Play Capital (+1 VP) and wins!

Player	brick	grain	lumber	ore	sheep	VP	Knights	Cards
Anderson	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Chinnery	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	1. Road, Cathedral
Farrow	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	2
Wilson	1	1	0	0	0	10	3	1. Capital, Army

Due next are any end-of-game statements that you'd care to make.

**LEGEND:**

? generic 3:1 port

# dice number

H/b hill hex/brick special port

D desert hex

F/I forest hex/lumber special port.

G/g grain hex/grain special port

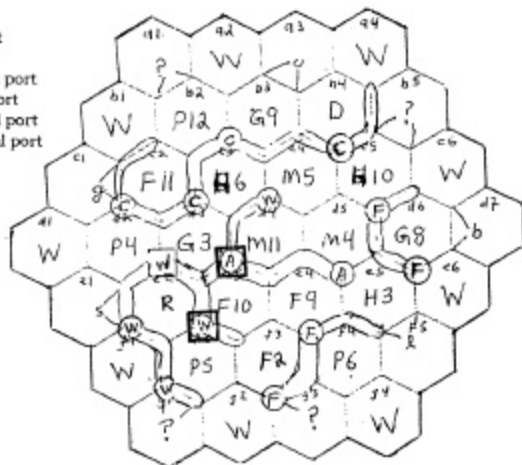
M/o mountain hex/ore special port

P/8 pasture hex/sheep special port

R robber

W water tile

**YOUR CARD(S):**





## THE CAST

#1: David Anderson (A) #2: Dan Farrow (F) #3: Don Chinnery (C) #4: Paul Zieske (Z)

**ERRATA:** F has no sheep as Robber was on e3 at the time.**Turns 11.1-12.1:****A:** 5. A collects 2 bricks from d2. Z and F collect 3 and 2 brick respectively from d5. No trade.

Build road at c2/c3.

**F:** 8. Z collects 2 ore from e5. No trade. No action.**C:** 7. Z discards 2 sheep and 2 brick. Place Robber at d4 and steal ore from Z. Play

"Roadbuilding" and build roads @ b4/c5 &amp; b4/b5. Take over "Longest Road" VPs from A.

**Z:** 4. C collects lumber from b2. Z collects 2 sheep and F 1 sheep from e4. No trade. No action.**A:** 4. C collects lumber from b2. Z collects 2 sheep and F 1 sheep from e4. No trade. No action.**STANDING TRADE OFFERS:** F will trade 1 ore or 1 lumber or both for 1 brick.

Player	brick	grain	lumber	ore	sheep	VP	Knights	Cards
Anderson	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1
Farrow	2	0	0	1	2	5	0	1
Chinnery	1	1	2	3	0	4	2	0 Road
Zieske	1	0	0	3	4	4	2	1

Due next time are orders for Turns 12.2-13.2.

**Rolls for Turns 12.2-13.2:**

Farrow: 11 Chinnery: 7 Zieske: 6 Anderson: 12 Farrow: 7

**LEGEND:**

? generic 3:1 port

H/b hill hex/brick special port

F/l forest hex/lumber special port

M/o mountain hex/ore special port

P/s pasture hex/sheep special port

R robber

W water tile

**YOUR CARD:**

# dice number

D desert hex

G/g grain hex/grain special port



## ON DECK

1830: Copeland, Watson, Buttitta

ADV CIV: McCabe, Anderson, Scott, (Webb); need 4+ more

AIR BARON: Copeland, Buttitta, Ringhoffer, Wordelmann

BRITANNIA: Copeland, Zodda, Anderson

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Copeland

Tourney Rules: Anderson, R Fisher, need 5 more

CONQUISTADOR: Copeland, York, Scott

DIPLOMACY:

Regular: Gerant(?), Gorham, Trent

Colonial: McCabe, Anderson, Boyum, Sandoval, B Wilson, Zodda, Copeland; need space

DOWN WITH THE KING: Copeland, Anderson

DUNE: K Wilson, Anderson, R Fisher; need 2-5 more

GUNSLINGER: Anderson, Farrow, Scott; need 3 more

JUNTA: Copeland, Gardner, Anderson

KINGMAKER\*: (Webb)

MACHIAVELLI: Scott

MAHARAJA: K Wilson, Khaos, Hanna, Anderson

MERCHANT OF VENUS: Buttitta, K Wilson, Wordelmann, Watson, Chinnery; need 1 more

MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Buttitta, TJ & L Klausutis(?)

REPUBLIC OF ROME: Centurius Populus, Copeland, (Webb)

TITAN: Khaos, A & J Bargender, (Webb); need 1 or 2 more

TITAN THE ARENA: M Fisher

WIZARD'S QUEST: A&J Bargender, Farrow

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 (N OR S), 1856, 1870, AD 4000 (\*), CIRCUS IMPERIUM,

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\* Offered by guest GM, when space is available.

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